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SUBJECT: W/W DEBORAH ANN SMICK OCTOBER 20, 1954 JANET ELIZABETH SMICK MARCH 6, 1954

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY MR. A.E. SMICK REGARDING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF DAUGHTERS, DEBORAH AND JANET SMICK. DEBORAH AND JANET ARE TEACHERS AT THE MALAVA SECONDARY GIRLS SCHOOL, KAKAMEGA. THE SCHOOL IS OPERATED BY A QUAKER MISSION. THE YOUNG LADIES DEPARTED KENYA AND ENTERED ZAIRE APPROXIMATELY MAY 12, 1978 TO VISIT FRIENDS IN GOMA. THE FAMILY'S SURNAME IS BERTHON, ADDRESS AND FIRST NAMES UNKNOWN. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN ZOOLOGY AND HAD PLANNED TO TAKE GUIDED TOUR WITH PROFESSIONAL GUIDES INTO THE AREA AROUND BUKAVU TO LOOK AT GORILLAS(THE ANIMAL), AND THEN TO LAKE EDWARD. THEY HAD PLANNED TO RETURN TO KAKAMEGA VIA GISENGE, RAWANDA - APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST OF JUNE. MR. SMICK HAS NOT HEARD FROM THEM SINCE MAY 12 AND IS CONCERNED WITH THEIR UNCLASSIFIED

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WELFARE. HE SENT CABLE TO THE SCHOOL ON JUNE 5, 1978, BUT HAS HAD NO RESPONSE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' EFFORTS IN ATTEMPTING CONTACT DEBORAH AND JANET. IF LOCATED PLEASE REQUEST THAT THEY CONTACT THEIR FATHER. PLEASE INFORM

RESULTS OF EFFORTS VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO MR. A.E. SMICK, 3 CHARCOAL LANE, WEST PORT, CONNECTICUT06880 TELEPHONE 203-226-0814.

3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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